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- 1. A list of documents; and
- 2. General remarks.

A copy of the listed document is enclosed herewith along with Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B.

1. Documents

- a. U.S. Patent Publication US2004/0223086 A1, published November 11, 2004 to Jaffe;
- b. European Patent Application Publication No. EP1395048A1; published March 3, 2004 to Sony Corporation; and
- c. European Patent Office Search Report for European Application No. EP05251940, dated July 6, 2005.;

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